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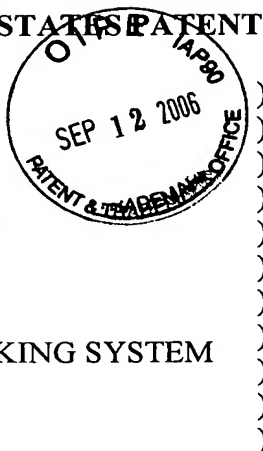
In re Patent Application of

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For: ELECTRICAL SMOKING SYSTEM
AND METHOD



) Group Art Unit: 1731

) Examiner: D. W. Mayes

) Confirmation No.: 5365

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated May 19, 2006, a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group III, Claims 29-59. To the extent that search and examination of the remaining claims can be carried out without undue burden on the examiner, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

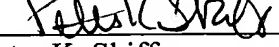
Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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